

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Andhra Pradesh Urban Poverty Alleviation Subordinates Service – Town Project Officers Grade-III – Upgradation of 18 posts of Town Project Officers Grade-III to that of Town Project officers Grade – II – Orders – Issued.

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FINANCE (SMPC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 64

Dated: 21-03-2013.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 414, Municipal Administration Department, dated 4.6.2007.
2. From the C&DMA, Lr.No. 4126/1998-N3, dated 7.9.2007.
3. From the C&DMA, Lr.No. 15001/07/HE1/IKP-Urban, dated 06.02.2008.
4. From the C&DMA, Lr.No. 4126/1998-N3, dated 18.9.2008.
5. Government Memo. No. 2261/UBS/2007, dated 17.4.2008.
6. From Sri M.Prasad Rao IAS (Ret.) Lead Consultant, SPIU, Lr.No. 20/SPIU/2008, dated 24.02.2009.
7. Government Letter No. 2261/UBS/2007, dated 17.3.2009.
8. From Sri M.Prasad Rao IAS (Ret.) Lr.Roc.No. 20/SPIU/2008, dated 9.4.2009.
9. Government Letter No. 2261/UBS/2007, dated 22.06.2011.
10. From Sri M.Prasad Rao, Urban Governance Expert, Lr.No. 20/UGE/2011, dt. 2.9.2011.
11. M.A. & U.D. Department, U.O.No. 2261/UBS/2007, dated 4.2.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued setting up a Society called Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas and as per these orders Urban Local Body level unit will be headed by Town Project Officer who will be responsible for implementation of the activities of MEPMA.

2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has reported that at present there are 14 number of Special and Selection Grade Municipalities and 14 number of Municipal Corporations (excluding GHMC) are existing. According to Rule 2 of the A.P. Urban Poverty Alleviation rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 547, dated 13.10.1998, a total number of 28 Town Project Officer Grade-II posts are to be posted in selection and Special Grade Municipalities and corporations, but only 2 posts of Town Project Officer Gr.II are sanctioned in G.O.Rt.No. 754, dated 14.06.2007 as against 28.

3. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration has further reported that at present Town Project Officers are working in all grades of Municipalities and Corporations without any reference to the size of the Urban Local Body. As per the report of the lead consultant, there are 42 Class-I towns (above 1 lakh population) including Corporations, 4 Mission Cities and 22 district Units of MEPMA in the State, where the posts of Town Project Officer Grade-I & Grade-II put together is only 10. With this meager staff poverty Reduction Programme could not be effectively implemented in the towns. Further there are 1.90 lakhs Self Help groups in Urban Areas in the State and existing net work of system is not so strong as it was in Rural due to lack of support system at all levels. Therefore, the role and responsibilities of field functionaries have become more focused and static in order to meet the challenges of Urban Poverty. It is therefore considered desirable to post senior and experienced Town Project Officer Grade-I and II in Municipal corporations / Class-I towns and District Unit Level of MEPMA. Keeping this in view, the

Urban Governance Expert (UGE) has proposed to upgrade 18 posts of Town Project Officer Gr.III as Town Project Officer Gr.II.

**(P.T.O.)**

4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal and keeping in view the circumstances stated by the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad and also keeping in view the report of Urban Governance Expert, Government have decided to upgrade 18 posts of Town Project Officers Grade-III to that of Town Project Officer Grade-II for effective implementation of the Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes in the Urban Local Bodies.

5. The Government accordingly, hereby upgrade existing 18 posts of Town Project Officer Grade-III to that Town Project Officer Grade-II with immediate effect, for effective implementation of Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes in the Urban Local Bodies of the State.

6. The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department and the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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